

A Lawn Party.

Miss Gertrude Brown was at home in a delightfully informal manner to some 60 of her young friends, on Friday evening, at her home on East Arrow St. The party was given in honor of Miss Campbell, of St. Louis, who arrived Friday for a visit to the hostess.

The pretty lawn with its hammocks, swings and easy chairs, with Japanese lanterns hung here and there in the long veranda, and in the trees, was indeed a tempting place in which to spend an evening. This house, so well adapted for entertaining, was decorated in field flowers, yellow being the chosen color, and the doorways, mantels and tables in the parlors and reception hall were aglow with beautiful yellow daisies, while nasturtiums graced every conceivable nook and were in exquisite harmony with the permanent decorations. No one knows better than the inmates of this beautiful home how to entertain, to the greatest pleasure of their guests. Miss Harris, of St. Louis, and Miss Gussie Strong, of this city, rendered some very fine instrumental music, that was greatly enjoyed by all.

Suffice it to say, that it was one of the most pleasant of the mid-summer entertainments.

Refreshments of brick cream and cake, were served during the evening and were found most refreshing.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Harris and Zott, of St. Louis; Misses Giddings and Anne Langan, of Colorado Springs; and Miss Owens, of Michigan.

Entertained

Mrs. Clei Harrison was at home Saturday evening in a most cordial and charming manner to a limited number of her young friends, who spent a very enjoyable evening. The little gathering was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abney and D. H. Abney of Kansas City.

The pretty cottage furnished with much taste and with such an air of comfort and refinement, was greatly enhanced by a variety of cut flowers, that mingled their fragrance with the sweet spirit of contentment that abides in this home, making it a place of delight in which to visit. Different games were indulged in and the excellent music on mandolin and guitar by Messrs Caswell was a special feature of the evening's enjoyment.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abney, Louis and Gordon Caswell, D. H. Abney, Misses Bettie Mason, Hattie Brown, Mrs. Nettie King and daughter, Bessie, Vallie Abney and Leonard Peters.

A Dining on Eastwood.

Judge Samuel Davis and son George, entertained their relatives at 12 o'clock dinner on Thursday at their pleasant home on Eastwood, complimentary to their friend, Joe McClelland, of St. Louis, a guest for some days at the Newton home on South Jefferson St. The absence of Mrs. Davis, who is sojourning at Green Mountain Falls, was of course felt, but we congratulate the Judge and his young son, upon their success in the art of entertaining, and we are quite sure, if the absent mistress of the home could have peeped in, she would have been charmed at the easy grace of the hosts upon this occasion. The house which was in perfect order, was fragrant with cut flowers from the hosts own garden and the dinner, an elegant one throughout; and it was indeed a happy day for all present.

The invited were Miss Mary and G. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Newton and two lovely children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reisman, Joe McClelland and Les Newton.

A Party at Wilton

A most congenial party of young people went to Wilton for an outing on Friday afternoon, when a real jolly time was had and a most elaborate supper was spread, including ices, cream and delicious cake, with snowy cloth and napkins galore, to say nothing of plates, knives and forks for every body.

The picnic was given in honor of Mr. Tom McClelland of St. Louis, the guest for a week of Will and Les Newton at their home on South Jefferson St., and the gentlemen say he enjoyed every minute of his visit in our little city. The party was composed of Rev. W. R. Dolyns and wife, Misses Agnes, Spencer, May Brandon, Perla Strother and Annie Hawkins, Messrs Tom Rainey, Will Newton, Joe McClelland and Prof. Ed Brandon.

Mrs. Clei Harrison and Mrs. Nettie King with D. H. and Claude Abney and wife of Kansas City, and Messrs Bettie Mason, Vallie Abney and Louis and Gordon Caswell spent Tuesday at Wilton Springs.

Club Reception at Mt. Leonard.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan B. Chappell at Mt. Leonard, was thrown open on Friday afternoon for the entertainment of the XXX Club of which Mrs. Chappell is a valued member, and no one knows better how to entertain, and make one feel perfectly at home than do Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, who entertain with true Southern hospitality.

And although the weather is warm, the interest of this Club is not the least affected by it, and it was well represented. And from the fact that this popular Club invite the gentlemen to their meetings we think they are worthy of example.

The rooms were beautified and made fragrant with a variety of old fashioned flowers that are old fashioned no longer, and are now much in demand.

Sweet peas and nasturtiums prevailed upon this occasion.

A handsome Baby Grand piano was fully tested by Mrs. Thomas Gaines, who charmed her audience as usual.

A special feature of the afternoon was a fine Gramophone, whose popular airs were well received. A bowl of cherry bounce was found most refreshing. Delicious Roman punch, a great variety of lovely cake, with iced coffee served with whipped cream and jelly waters, was the menu for this elegant affair.

The gentlemen who accompanied their wives upon this occasion were J. W. Goodwin, David Groves, J. T. Goodwin, Thomas Gaines, Blackburn, J. P. Taylor, J. T. Goodwin and J. W. Sparks, of Marshall.

Among the guests were Mesdames Willie M. Wood, C. M. Buckner, J. W. Sparks and R. E. L. Smith, of Marshall, Miss Bowers, of Sedalia and Miss Smith, of Chicago; Mrs. Nannie Steel and two daughters Norma and Nadine, of Lexington; Mrs. Dr. Jones, of Kansas City and Mrs. Minnie Barnett, of Alma.

Delightfully Entertained.

Misses Perla and Sallie Harvey of Boonville, were the charming young hostesses to a crowd of their young friends at Wilton on Saturday afternoon. The party left town about 3 o'clock, chaperoned by Miss Bruce Marmaduke and Mrs. E. V. Harvey, who made all the arrangements and provided all sorts of amusements; and it was an afternoon of rare pleasure

for this party of young people, who have reached the age to enjoy everything when the world seems an Eden and life one long endless dream. The elegant luncheon prepared with so much care was eaten with a relish and the ride home by the light of the moon a delightful one. Those who attended in addition to those mentioned above were: Misses Nell Orear, Verma Prior, Leona Page, Roberta Napton, Ethel Sharp, Clara Morgan, Sadie and Louise Sandridge, Messrs Van Court Yantis, Homer Cooper, Willis Chastain, Philo King, Rob Lamkin, Chester Seargeant and Ora Randolph.

A Lovely Picnic

A lovely picnic was given by the young gentlemen of Marshall on Tuesday, complimentary to Miss Anne Langan and the other visiting ladies of Marshall.

They left the city in private conveyances about 5 o'clock and took the road to Wilton Springs; the natural scenery surrounding this picturesque spot is well worth a drive, to say nothing of the finest water in the state. An elegant luncheon prepared by the young ladies, which included chicken "to throw at the birds", was served by Loomis, also fruits, brick cream, cake and delicious lemonade. After this delightful lunch was eaten and an hour or two spent in roaming around, boat riding etc., the happy picnickers chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, returned home. The out of town guests were, Misses Anne Langan, Giddings, of Colorado Springs, Zott of St. Louis, Owens of Michigan, Campbell, of St. Louis, and Mc Bride, of Paris.

Western Breezes

Miss Nettie McMillan, who is spending the summer in the West was the guest last week of friends at Boulder, where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. L. Thompson of Texas, who was attending the Chautauque assembly at Boulder. Miss McMillan will this week join the remainder of her party at Green Mountain Falls. The ladies composing the party from Marshall are Mesdames Robert Campbell, Sr., Samuel Davis, Misses Sam Newton and Sadie Burkland and they are enjoying every minute of their stay, which will continue throughout August.

District Convention.

The 12th district convention of the W. C. T. U., comprising three counties, Saline, Jackson and Lafayette, will hold a convention in our city on August 29th and 30th. The place of meeting will be announced later.